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Applicant:

Lucarelli et al.

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For:

POWDER COATING COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed November 7, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

8. (Amended) The powder coating composition of claim 7, wherein the modifying agent is selected from volatilizable hydrocarbons, ammonia, water, gases, and mixtures thereof.